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Invention: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE AND NEAR-DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS AND TEXT SPANS USING HIGH-DISCRIMINABILITY TEXT FRAGMENTS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 36	39	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 00.00
Indep. 3	3	0	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ 00.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ 00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 00.00

- ☐ Check in the amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the excess claim fee.  
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